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 Examiner: Jimmy Nguyen Group Art: 2829
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time-1 month (1 page); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (10 pages).



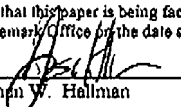
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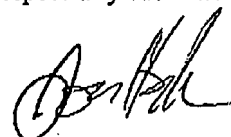
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